

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION No. : 10/516,361 CONFIRMATION No. 7510  
APPLICATION OF : ISLAM et al.  
DATE FILED : November 30, 2004  
EXAMINER : STAPLES, Mark  
TC/A.U. : 1637  
DOCKET : 3875-33  
CUSTOMER No. : 30448  
TITLE : MET/FRET BASED METHOD OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACID  
DETECTION WHEREBY THE DONOR/ACCEPTOR  
MOIETIES ARE ON COMPLEMENTARY STRANDS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2009, along with a Request for Continued Examination and a Request for an Extension of Time. Authorization is given to charge the RCE and extension fees to deposit account no. 50-0951. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.